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In re Application of :
Merril et al. :
Application No. 09/835,537 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed July 6, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed October 21, 2004. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 22, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 7, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 1600 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.


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